

# MARSHALL COUNTY'S RATIFICATION.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE:

Marshall county's ratification meeting on August 9 and 10 was a great success. The spirit of 1890, with some presidential-year zeal thrown in, has taken hold of our people. A little disappointment was felt the first day by Col. Harris' non-appearance. He failed to make train connections. V. H. Biddison, of Marshall county, opened with a most stirring address. He was followed by Mrs. C. Ingersoll Tucker, of Minneapolis, Kas., and her address was appreciated by all, especially the ladies, as she appealed to them with such earnestness to save their homes. She was followed by Hon. W. S. Glass, of Marysville, who acquitted himself with his old-time ability. Next was an address by Chas. H. Moody. Moody is an assured success every time, and with jokes and fun and hot shot, he can draw a crowd from all the slide-shows and attractions, and hold them spell-bound. Even the hide-bound old party man had to shake with laughter. Not the least of the attraction was the Shroyer band, composed of Alliance young people, some sixteen or more, instructed by a lady. They furnished the best of music; and the fact that it was a home production made it a prized feature. Some pieces were also given by them as a glee club with good effect.

A pleasant session in the evening was had. The grove, being lit up with various devices, presented a most attractive appearance, and a most pleasant and profitable home time was had, everybody taking a hand.

The second day was opened by an address from Col. Harris, who acquitted himself most nobly. He made a plain, straightforward statement of facts, supported by ample proof, which brought conviction to many a doubter. Col. W. A. Harris is a man, and will be elected. Rev. W. G. Todd, of Topeka, followed on the moral issues, and filled a want with great ease and power. Mr. Todd is a thinker second to none, and will be heard from. Little Timber Alliance Glee club rendered some selections with marked success.

Let me add a word to committees in behalf of the mothers and sisters and children generally: Don't neglect to get a lady speaker. Let us never drop any feature of our campaign meetings that will attract the ladies. All are needed to make a party. Mrs. Tucker's appeals to the mothers will long be remembered by them. J. S.

## A WORD TO LOCAL COMMITTEES.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE.

Let me endorse your needed recommendation that no meetings be called by committees without the consent of Chairman Breidenthal. We should try to avoid the expense and loss of time we have incurred during the last two campaigns by railroading speakers first to one corner, then to another corner of the state. Usually the railroad fare is harder to meet than the speakers' fees. Then our speakers lose valuable time traveling, and are compelled to board at hotels, instead of having time to associate more with the people. If a corps of speakers were to take county after county as they come, this would be avoided. Let the counties make known their needs, and the state chairman make dates, and a great deal more can be accomplished. JAS. SHEARER, Jr.

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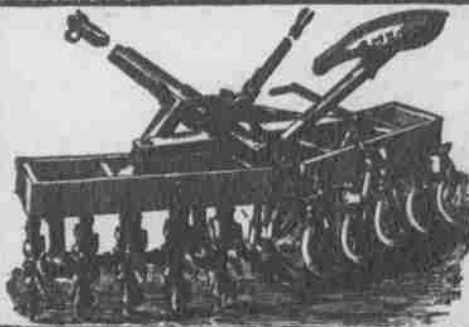
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